

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1200
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Elliott, 2004
Mount Pleasant High School Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Elliott is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Mount Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Elliott has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average and a 96.6 numeric average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, she has served with distinction as Librarian, Guard Captain and Lieutenant in the Band, Secretary and Sentinel of the Future Farmers of America, Parliamentarian of BPA, Treasurer of the Beta Club, a member of the Board of Directors of Interact, and as her school's Delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades for her academic excellence during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Rachel has been a member of the Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, Interact, BPA, First Farmers Advisory Board and the Band; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Rachel has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and

charitable projects, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Joining Hands for Hope, American Red Cross Blood Drives, and the John Hunter Cemetery restoration project; and

WHEREAS, Miss Elliott's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Freda Elliott, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Elliott's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Rachel Elliott, 2004 Mount Pleasant High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.